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IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the abstract as follows:

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A method of fabricating an exposure mask for semiconductor manufacture to

improve the accuracy of critical dimensions of the mask pattern. The method includes including the

steps of forming a chrome layer, a first photo resist, an Ag layer as a conductive layer and a second

photo resist on a transparent quartz substrate, in sequence; forming and using a second photo resist

pattern by exposing and developing the second photo resist; forming to form a conductive layer

pattern by etching the conductive layer using the second photo resist pattern as an etch barrier;

removing the second photo resist pattern; forming an oxide layer as a layer for shielding light at the

surface of the conductive layer pattern and by oxidizing the conductive layer pattern; exposing the

first photo resist using the conductive layer pattern with having the oxide layer thereon at the

surface thereof; forming a first photo resist pattern exposing the chrome layer and by developing the

exposed first photo resist; forming a mask pattern including the chrome layer by selectively etching

the exposed chrome layer parts; and removing the conductive layer pattern including the oxide layer

and the first photo resist pattern.--

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